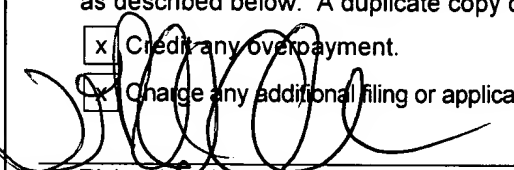




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 (Paper No. 013106), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.